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Title : NOVEL POLY(ADP-RIBOSE) POLYMERASE GENE

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Sir-

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action of May 22, 2008. Please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 12 of this paper.

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 2-month extension of time and has included the fee therefore.